

(SRI SANJEEVANATH AIKALA)

(b) if so, what are predominant preferential points contained in the Memorandum ;

(c) who were the members of the drafting Committee to prepare the Memorandum ;

(d) what was the reply of the Consortium to the Memorandum ?

A.—SRI K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Memorandum has highlighted that Hospet scores over other potential location both in respect of easy and economic availability of some of the major raw materials required for the project and also from the point of view of economic and most competitive distribution of the finished products of the project.

(c) The Memorandum was prepared by an Expert Committee consisting of the following members :

- 1 Sri T. Shamanna, Director of Industries and Commerce, *Chairman*.
- 2 Sri B. Seshadri Sharma, Additional General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd.
- 3 Sri P. R. Balakrishnan, Vice-Chairman, Mysore Iron and Steel Works (Retired).
- 4 Sri D. V. Krishna Rao, formerly General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Works and Technical Adviser, Hindustan Steel Ltd.
- 5 Sri H. K. Ramanujam, formerly General Manager, Mysore Iron and Steel Works and Controller of Stores, Heavy Electricals Ltd ; Bhopal.

(d) The Consortium has submitted its report to the Government of India and the same is under the examination of that Government.

Member's Representation

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, there is a very important question about fifth steel plant, that is Question No. 362. I request the Chair to put it.

MR. SPEAKER.—I am overhearing your own party member saying it has been discussed a number of times.